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METHOD OF FABRICATING CIRCULAR OR
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U.S. Patent 6,309,922 to Liu et al., "Method for Fabrication of On-Chip Inductors and Related Structure," describes a spiral inductor process.

U.S. Patent 6,274,502 to Ohkuni, "Method for Plasma Etching," describes a circular inductor process.

U.S. Patent 6,258,652 to Stacey, "Spiral-Shaped Inductor Structure for Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits Having Air Gaps in Underlying Pedestal," describes a spiral inductor process having air gaps.

U.S. Patent 6,054,329 to Burghartz et al., "Method of Forming an Integrated Circuit Spiral Inductor with Ferromagnetic Liner," describes a spiral inductor process.

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I hereby appoint Stephen G. Stanton, registration number 35,690, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (610) 296-5194.

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